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Via facsimile: 650-494-0792 (original to follow via mail)

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Re: United States Patent application 09/938,200, "Methods for transducing cells in blood vessels using recombinant AAV vectors", Carmel Lynch & Randolph Geary, Morrison & Foerster Ref. No. 22627-20017.02, WFU 96-10

Dear Eric:

I am writing in regard to the above referenced patent application and the related patent portfolio. As you know, our co-assignee on this application determined in the Fall of 2002 to no longer continue financial support of this portfolio. Kim Clary's email from October 15, 2002 (attached) spoke to this and also stated their willingness to have the matter transferred to our counsel should we wish to continue. We do wish to continue with this application. To that end, could you please transfer the appropriate files for this matter to the attention of our counsel:

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I greatly appreciate the hard work that you and Catherine Polizzi have done on this portfolio. If there are any questions or problems, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dean F. Stell  
Associate Director

Attachment

cc: Kenneth D. Sibley (via facsimile with attachment, original to follow)  
Kim Wietes Clary, Ph.D. (via facsimile with attachment, original to follow)

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